AN OLD MAN MURDERED AT WICHITA.

A Horrible Butchery for Money by Mother and Son-Dr. Cory, a Fort Scott Dentist, Moots Doath After Attempting an Unnatural Crime.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 10 .- John Carter, a driver, who lives on South Lawrence avenue, found in the alley in the rear the dead body of Henry N. Leonard, a second hand goods dealer, aged 60 years, lying in a pool of blood. There were many wounds on the head, made apparently with some blunt, heavy instrument, and a knife wound on the back.

The coroner and detectives were notified and traced the path where the body had been dragged until it led to the house where Leonard had been living, through the stable and up to the kitchen door.

The officers found Mrs. Leonard and her son, Orville Williamson, mopping up the blood which was spattered over the floor and furniture. Both were arrested and lodged in jail. Several months ago Leonard's first

wife secured a divorce from him, and within about two months he married Mrs. Williamson.

Frank M. Williamson, former husband of Mrs. Leonard, was arrested later. It is said that the two had never been divorced. Williamson has proved a strong alibi, but is still kept in jail for a hearing. The authorities, without exception, believe that Mrs. Williamson and her son killed Leonard for \$5,000 insurance which she induced him to have made payable to her about three weeks ago, at which time he also wanted to marry her but could not do so legally, as she had not been divorced long enough.

Mrs. Williamson is 35 years of age and rather pretty and bright, although uneducated. Mr. Leonard was completely infatuated with her. The coroner's inquest will commence to-morrow, having been delayed with the expectation that Mrs Williamson Williamson would confess everything, which she shows some signs of doing.

Retribution Very Swift.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 19—About noon to-day Dr. A. O. Corey, a practicing dentist, called his daughter, Cora, a beautiful young girl of 17, into his office and attempted a brutal assault on her, but she escaped and ran down stairs into the millinery store. He pursued her and tried to force her to return to his room but bystanders interfered.

A messenger was dispatched for an officer and when Chief of Police Robinson arrived the doctor was still upstairs. When the officer went up to arrest him, Corey jumped out of a rear window evidently intending to land on a stairway that ran down the outside of the building, but he went over the banjster and fell to the ground on his head and was killed instantly.

A Warrant for Frank Milcham.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 19.-Frank Mileham, son of the ex-postmaster of Topeka, Kan., who recently embezzled over \$3,000 from the postoffice there, will be prosecuted. Post-office Inspector W. E. Cochran has filed complaint against him before United States Commissioner Mosher in this city, and Deputy Marshal Lardner went to Topeka to make the ar-

The Kansas Million Club.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 19 .-Mayor A. D. Hook, who accompanied the Kansas Million Club train to Chicago, has returned, greatly elated at the success of the undertaking. Everywhere the train stopped en route to Chicago it attracted general attention and thousands of people visited and inspected the great display of the products of the fertile soil of Kansas. Mayor Hook thinks there is no doubt that Kansas will receive a large immigration as a direct result of the Million Club display.

Earthquake Shock in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19 .- At Cotopaxi, Colo., 120 miles southwest of this city, in the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, a distinct shock of earthquake was felt yesterday. At the school house slates were shaken from the desks, and at other places windows were rattled and articles thrown down. The shock lasted ten seconds.

Students Wed Secretly.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 19. - The news of the wedding of two popular Kansas university students, which has been kept a secret for some time past. has just become known. On September 28, William T. Perry, of Belleville, was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Clarke, of Minneapolis. The wedding took place in this city, while both were attending Kansas univerity.

E. P. Ripley President of the Santa Fe. CHICAGO. Nov. 19.—Advices received from the East indicate the election of E. P. Ripley, present third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, as president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, and of D. R. Robinson, present acting president of the company, as first vice president.

Maher and Slaven Will Fight.

London, Nov. 19.-Frank P. Slaven has signed articles for a twenty-round match with Peter Maher, formerly Irish champion, now claiming to hold the championship of America, for £500 and the best purse, the fight to take place either in England or South

Two Years for Infanticide.

COFFRYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 19 .- The case of Mrs. Anna Brewer, charged with killing her infant in this city last spring, was called in the district court of this county. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the renitentiary.

Slight Earthquake Shock at Charleston, CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 19. - Another earthquake shock was felt here at 9:50 p. m. last night, the vibrations lasting about three seconds. No damage was Those asleep at the time were

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

A Cleveland Electric Car Carries Nineteen People Through a Bridge. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 18.—A heavy

electric motor car, containg between twenty and thirty passengers, went through the draw of the central viaduct at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening and dropped 101 feet to the river below. It is a horror the like of which has never occurred here before.

The ill-fated motor car, containing between twenty and thirty people, approached the draw just as a was nearing it, and the bridge attend-ants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to awing the draw. As is the rule, the car stopped and the conductor went forward to release the switch in case the way was clear. He must have been blinded by the electric lights, for an eye-witness declares that although the gates were closed and the draw was already in motion, the

conductor raised the switch bandle. The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash. There was only a moment's pause and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss, a mid the screams and frantic struggles of the passengers, who, at the first intimation of danger, rushed to the rear door. The car struck the water with a great splash, and then there was aflence. Nineteen people perished, the bodies of all but two being recovered.

KANSAS DAY IN CHICAGO.

Governor Morrill and Others to Speak December 2.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- Kansas orators will tell Chicago, December 2, just how much their commonwealth has been maligned. Central Music hall has been engaged, and the speakers will be ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, Governor Morrill, Hon. J. R. Burton. Attorney General F. B. Dawes, Secretary of State W. C. Edwards and other public officials and a large number of private citizens who believe Kansas is one of the best states in the Union, and expect to convince Chicago of that

The excursionists will come to Chicago with the pomp of special trains, brass bands and banners.

Indians Lose Their Suit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Judge John Davis delivered the opinion of a majority of the court of claims, dismissing the petition in the case of the New York Indians who claimed from the government \$2,393,600, because of the alleged loss of certain lands in Kansas.

In 1831 and 1832 the United States, through treaties with the Menominee tribe in Wisconsin, set aside land in that state for those Indians of the New York tribes who should emigrate there. Some Indians went to Wisconsin and received land, but the number was relatively small, Another treaty was therefore made in 1838, which provided for a removal further west. In that treaty the gov-ernment agreed to set aside land for the tribes in what has since become the state of Kansas and to give them funds to establish themselves in their homes. Less than 400 Indians, however, moved, and after the lapse of several years the land in Kansas was given over to white settlement.

Stockholders Must Pay.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 19 .- Judge Ricks of the United States circuit court at Toledo, has rendered a decision of importance to stockholders in national banks. The receiver of the Columbia National bank of Chicago, which failed on May 11, 1893, began suit against two of the stockholders to recover on their stock their assessment of \$75 a share, levied by the comptroller of the currency. The amount involved was \$18,000, but the case was a test suit to determine the liability of all the stockholders. ludge Ricks in his decision held that the comptroller can make the assessment and that it can be recovered by a suit at law.

Rioters' Plans to Break Jali Fall. PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 18 .- The Spring Valley rioters confined in jail here under a penitentiary verdict made an attempt to escape, but were prevented by a short time prisoner noti-fying the sheriff. A hole had been forced by the men in the corrugated iron ceiling with the intention of ing out from the roof, a route by which four prisoners three years ago made a successful escape.

Horse Thief Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 19.-An officer from Holton to-day arrested T. C. McCormick, who passed himself off as a Kansas City horse buyer last March and procured eight horses from a farmer near Holton, for which he paid with a worthless check on a Kansas City bank.

Crawford Moore Case Continued. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 19 .-Crawford Moore was arraigned in Justice Bond's court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of ma-

liciously shooting Major John M

Laing with intent to kill. Major

Laing being unable to be present the

case was continued until November 30, Oklahoma Woman Wants Damages, GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 19.-Mrs. Sarah Reed of Pawnee, has brought suit in the District court against George Horton and James Friedman, saloonkeepers, for \$500 each, for selling liquor to her husband after she had given stat-

utory notice that he was an habitual

Harrison Wants Damages DENVER, Nov. 19. - Duncan B. Harrison, the author and actor, who is now manager for Pauline Hall, has instructed his lawyer, Colonel I. Kowalsky, of San Francisco, to cause arrest of William Eaton, of San Francisco, for perjury and to institute a suit for \$20,000 damages for defamation of character.

A Pioneer Physician at Rest. CLINTON, Mo., Nov. 19.—Dr. C. C. Williams, aged 73 years, died of hears disease here. He was one of the pioneer physicians of this county and later a druggist.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Missouri Odd Fellows are convened at Liberty, for their annual encampment.

At Columbia, Mo., the State University football team defeated the Iowa team by a score of 34 to 0.

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Shelby has gone to Galena, Ill., to bring to Kansas City one J. A. Busby, who is under indictment for making a false pension affidavit.

Sousa's band is now at the Atlanta Exposition.

Since Schlatter's disappearance over 10,000 letters addressed to him have been received at the Denver postoffice. Mexico is entering into competition with the United States in the direct

cattle trade with Europe. A new bank has been organized at Kirwin, Kan., with a capital of

\$50,000. The Knights of Labor convention at Washington declare for the recogni-

tion of Cuba. Thirty-four fourth class postmasters have been appointed.

Fire did \$25,000 damage to the business portion of Flora, Ill.

A Business Men's Association has been organized at Mexico, Mo. It is generally believed the Pabst-Mather divorce suit will be settled out

The cost of the maintenance of the life-saving service during the year

was \$1,345,324. While intoxicated, Tom Brewer, a farmer of Alicia, Ark, fell from a train and broke his neck.

Robert Clark, sr., a prominent Missouri politician, died suddenly of heart disease at Kirksville. Senator Mills of Texas advocates

putting an anti-civil service plank in the next Democratic platform. R. S. Day, one of New Orleans' most

prominent men, was accidentally killed while hunting for burglars. Senator McMillan says that the lake States cities are not anxious to have

warships built on the lakes. Mayor S. F. Pennington of Sulligent, Ala., was struck by a piece of lum-ber projecting from a freight car and

William Dickerman, publisher of the Counterfeit Money Detector, has been arrested for passing counterfeit

A terrific gas explosion occurred in the Hartz coal mine near Eagle Pass, Texas, and Assistant Foreman Lennan was killed. Ex-Judge Henson, sentenced to the

Missouri penitentiary for twenty years in 1888, for murder committed in Stoddard county, was pardoned.

The shipment of gold last week ag-

gregated \$3,267,600.

The Sedalia Morning Star has changed hands, the plant and good will being purchased by Van B. Wisker of the Sentinel.

The Chicago city and county building cracked in the middle from settling.
Colonel W. H. Phelps of Missouri is

in Washington, and says that Morrison is the strongest candidate the Democrats can nominate for president. Kansas University football team defeated Nebraska University by a score

Rev. S. F. Smith, compeser of 'America," dropped dead in Boston.

The Berry detectives concerned in the Frank White murder case in Chi-cago were held without bail. The thirteen Spring Valley, Ill., miners, convicted of driving out the population some months ago,

received penitentiary sentences. Brigadier General Brook, in his annual report, says that nothing of note has taken place in the department of the Dakotas since the great railroad

At Kansas City, Mo, Charles F. Early, a painter of Topeka, was knocked down and killed in front of ex-Alderman Foley's saloon, by un-

known parties, who escaped. At San Jose, Cal., a bright comet was discovered in constellation Virgo by Mr. B. D. Perrin, at Liek observatory, in right ascension thirteen hours, forty-four minutes, north; declination one degree and forty min-

In the District court at Independence, Kan., a divorce was granted to Mrs. Beattie Chandler from Judge Chandler, one of the best known lawyers of Kansas. The divorce was granted on the ground of extrems cruelty and abandonment. Property worth \$15,000 was given to Mrs. Chandler. Mr. Chandler was first assistant secretary of the interior under President Harrison, and is now a practicing attorney in Washington.

At Ashland, Ky., Marshal Black, colored, and Bertie Wootem, white, daughter of a well known farmer, yesterday eloped to Ohio. Black's brother, Jim, worked for Bertle's father and helped the girl to get away. Bertie's brothers met Jim returning from the Ohio side of the river and shot him dead. The brothers are still in pursuit of the couple, swearing they will kill Marshal Black on sight.

Sidney Clarke, chairman of Oklahoma's statehood executive committee, has called a statehood convention to meet at Shawnee on December 4, 1895. Shawnee is in the extreme castern portion of the territory nearest the Creek, Choctaw and Cherokee nations, and it is expected a number of delegates from those nations will be present and take part in the deliberations. Mr. Clarke expressed himself as certain that the incoming Congress will give Oklahoma an enabling act and within a year or eighteen months, possibly at the election in 1896, the constitution can be submitted to the voters. Oklahoma population is 250,-000 or more, and she has an assessed valuation of \$30,000,000 and will make a grand State.

Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, exchairman of the Republican national committee, and manager of the Reed presidential boom, has written to Chicago to engage thirty rooms for the "Reed headquarters" at the Republican national convention.

Lumber prices will go up with a bound with the opening of the new year, for on January 10 the largest combine ever made will begin to con-trol the trade of the Pacific coast. It is the Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, the successor to the Old Pacific Pine Lumber Company, and it represents a cavital stock of at least \$45,000,000,

IS PIETZEL ALIVE

A CHICAGO CONDUCTOR REPORTS HIM SO.

Sensational Rumor That He and Minnis Williams Are Now in Philadelphia-Holmes' Attorney, Shosmaker, Held is \$1,500 Ball for Attempted Bribery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- James McNeasy, conductor on the Sixty-third street electric line, has sprung a new sensa tion in the Holmes case by stating that Benjamin F. Pietzel is alive, and that he recently talked with him or his car.

McNeary claims there could be no mistake, as he worked nine months for Pietzel, and knows the peculiarities of his voice. According to Mc-Neary, Fietzel boarded his car a few days previous to Holmes' trial. Pietzel's beard had grown around the greater part of his face, so that he was completely disguised. When ad-When addressed, however, he admitted his identity, and asked, as a friend, that McNeary keep silence, as he was on his way to Philadelphia, but McNeary called in Motorman Letterman, and he, too, claims that he had a conversation with Pletzel.

Mr. Robert Corbett, who has been

following the case for months in be-half of the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank, Fort Worth, claims be has also seen Pietzel. "I never believed Pietzel was dead," he declared to a Daily News reporter this afternoon, "for the following reasons: First, when I was searching the 'castle' months ago, the man who resembles the man seen by the conductor and motorman, and who, I then thought, was Pietzel, found me in the building looking over some papers. I asked him who he was. He said, after thinking for a moment, 'Andrews,' and left, Saturday I learned that Mrs. Peitzel was shopping at 0233 May street with Mrs. Haywood, and sent over to ask her if she ever sent for the tool chest. Both she and her daughter, Dessa, declared they had not, and I also discovered that Mrs. Piezel is wavering in her belief in the identification of Pietzel, and begins to hope that the children are living, but for her husband, she does not care whether he is living or dead. I believe that if Holmes is not granted a new trial Pietzel will declare himself to the Governor of Pennsylvania when all other means are exhausted. Isaac R. Hitt and myself both have his address in Philadelphia. Minnie Williams is stopping at the same place under the name of Mrs. E. M. Gardener, while Pietzel is known as G. D. Hall."

Perjury Attempted for Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19 .- Yesterday was fixed for the argument of a motion for a new trial for Holmes, convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel. and Judge Arnold, who presided during the trial which resulted in Holmes conviction was joined by Judges Thayer and Wilson, sitting as the court en banc.

The proceedings were begun by Attorney Shoemaker, who asked that the argument be postponed. He urged that since the verdict had been rendered the defense had come into possession of new information and additional clues of vital importance to the case which would result in Holmes' acquittal.

Graham said that it became his duty to make a painful declaration. During the early part of the recent trial he had received imformation that efforts had been made to procure false testimony by bribery. Subsequently he leorned that these efforts were being prosecuted. Thereupon he sent for the person thus employed to furnish evidence and she was in the court at the present time. "I will produce her," he continued, "and show that she was employed by Mr. Shoemaker; that she was taken to his office and questioned; that she said she knew nothing about the case and that the attorney told her that was all right, and that she was induced, upon the payment to her of \$20 to sign the affidavit which had been already prepared.

In support of this statement by Mr. Graham, Detective Geyer, being sworn, testified that during the trial he was called upon by John Sweckler, who said that Mr. Shoemaker had asked him to procure a woman who would swear to certain facts. After several interviews with him she signed the affidavit and received the money two \$10 bills which she had marked with her initials for the purpose of identification.

FIVE NEGROES HANGED.

Thought to Have Been Killed by Port

Barrios Railroad Contractors. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 19.-A special dispatch from Port Barrios, dated November 15, says five negroes were found hanging by guards six miles from town. They were recognized as being some of the negroes lately arrived here to work on the railroad construction, but who became dissatisfied and fled. vestigatson was made, but nothing resulted except that it was learned that the negroes came from Louislans. was given out that they must have been murdered by robbers, but it is believed that they were pursued by the contractors and killed so as not to allow them to escape. The life of the American negroes at work here is terrible. Many have been beaten to

Prince Ferdinand a Father. Sofia, Nov. 19 .- A son has been born to Prince Ferdinand, ruler of Bulgaria and his wife, Princess Marie Louise of Bulgaria.

Young Kansas Farmer Killed by the Cars EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 19 .- J. E Smith, a well known young farmer of Chase county, while attempting to get off a Santa Fe train at Strong City vesterday, was struck by the water crane. His skull was crushed and his back broken. He died instantly.

No Politics in Trades Assemblies. CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- At the meeting of the Labor and Trades assembly yesterday, the members went on record as being opposed to the further discussion of politics in the trades assemblies.

MORTON'S REPORT.

More Meat Was Inspected Last Year m Less Cost Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—According to the report of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, the total number of animals inspected at the slaughter houses during the past year was considerably over 18,000,000, an increase of more than 5,500,000 over the previous year During the year ante-mortem inspec tion was also made of 5,000,000 ani-The cost of inspection was reduced to 1.1 cents per animal. In 1894 inspection cost 3% cents per anima and in 1894 it cost 1% cents. Over 1,380,000 cattle and sheep were inspected for foreign markets, of which

675,000 were shipped abroad. Over 45,000,000 pounds of pork were inspected microscopically and exported, as against 35,000,000 in 1899 and 23,000,000 pounds in 1893. Of the amount exported last year, nearly 23,000,000 pounds went to Germany and over 9,000,000 pounds to France. This inspection involved the placing of over 1,900,000 specimens under the microscope.

Muc. space is devoted to discussing the opportunities for American meat products in foreign markets. Of 341, 000 tons of meat received at the London central market in 1894, 71,000 tons were American, while nearly 50,000 tons came from Australia. The American proportion has not been maintained during 1895.

In butter, the United States is out of the race, supplying less than one per cent of the British demand for foreign butters, notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain imported in eight months \$46,000,000 worth of butter. Referring to our standing in the for-eign dairy market, the Secretary warns shippers of the consequence of their methods, adding: "We have here a graphic illustration of the disastrous effects in all trade of disregarding the tastes of consumers and of acquiring a bad reputation."

Of the savings in the department, he says the total amount remaining unex-pended out of the appropriations for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895 aggregates \$1,300,000 available for return

into the treasury.

The average value of farms by the census of 1890 was \$2,000. The value of implements, domestic animals and sundries will make a total farm plant of \$4,000 for a family averaging six persons. Those farms have fed the farmers and their families and 40,000, 000 urban residents, besides supplying \$500,000,000 worth of products to foreign consumers.

NEGRO AND HATCHET.

The Murderous Assault of a Colored School Teacher.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 19.-Late yesterday afternoon, David Henderson, a colored school teacher at Dunlap, thirty miles north of here, attempted an assault on Dora Ray, a 14-year-old colored girl. This, it is claimed, is his second attempt. The school board met last night to investigate the first case. With the assistance f a lawyer the matter was settled and Henderson virtually exonerated.

The girl's father, Samuel Ray, how-ever, was not satisfied, and wanted Henderson held for trial. A quarrel ensued, and Henderson grabbed a hatchet and split Ray's head open. He then made a rush for the door and was met by Mrs. Ray in the aisle. He struck her in the head with the hatchet and Mrs. McFall, a sister of Dora Bay, also had her head cut open. Just as he was going through the door Thomas Starkey's Henderson split

head with another blow. He then fled and has not as yet been captured, although nearly the entire town is out hunting him, and telegrams have been sent to all surrounding towns informing them of the terrible affair. None of his victims

are as vet dead. The colored population, which comprises a large portion of the little town, are frantic over the affair, and f Henderson is captured it is more than likely more blood will be spilled, as he has many friends who, it is thought, will stand by him.

Chief of the Pawnees Dead.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 19 .- Sun Chief, principal chief of the Pawnee Indians, is dead, and the whole tribe is assembled for a week's mourning, at the close of which they will have a big feast and elect a new chief. The dead chief was always an active Republican. and as the chief of the tribe controls all the votes the politicians of the Territory are somewhat interested in the choice, as whichever party gets the chief can control four-fifths of the votes of the tribe at the next Territorial election.

Oklahoma Divorce Mill.

OKAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 19 .- F. Daraujo, ex-minister from Brazil to the Argentine Republic, was divorced in the district court here from Cataline A. Daraujo on the grounds of cruel treatment and general indigni-ties. The parties live at No. 21 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, New York city.

Mob After a Colored Youth.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 19 .- Officers and a mob of citizens are to-night on the trail of a negro fiend, Bob Scales, who yesterday shot and fatally wounded the 12-year-old daughter of Thomas Belton, white, near Madison. Scales is 16 years old. He will be lynched if caught.

Kansas Supreme Court Reversed. Washington, Nov. 19 .- The United

States Supreme court reverses the Kansas court in the appeal case of Daniel A. Bucklin, convicted of perjury with two others in a land case.

Judge Martin's Majority. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 19. - Complete returns in the vote cast for chief justice of the Supreme court give Judge

Martin 124,350, and Charles K. Holliday 42,880. The total vote on chief justice was 167,230, and Martin's maority reached 81,470.

A Leadville Bank President Gone. LEADVILLE, Col., Nov. 19 .- Peter W. Breene, president of the defunct Leadville Savings and Deposit bank missing. He had borrowed over 900 from the bank.

COUNTERFEITIN G

Most of the Secret Service Arrests Last Year Were for that Crime.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Chief Hazen of the secret service division of the Treasury department, in his annual report, shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions, for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting. One hundred and eighty-one persons were convicted; 119 others pleaded guilty; 74 were indicted and are awaiting trial; 51 awaiting examination; 16 were nolle prossed; 53 were discharged by United States commissioners, and 84 were acquitted. Altered and counterfeit notes, counterfeit coins, etc., were captured during the year of an aggregate face value of al-most \$5,000,000. There were also captured 935 copper, steel and glass plates for United States notes, state warrants, postage stamps, world's fair diplomas, etc., also forty-seven dies for counterfeiting coins, besides a large quantity of crucibles, photographic utfits, machinery, etc.

The number of arrests made of persons engaged in manufacturing and handling counterfeit coins shows a great increase of this branch of counterfeiting.

REVOLVER AND RAZOR.

Actor Arthur Ducre Kills His Actress Wife and Himself.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A special from Sydney, New South Wales, says Arthur Dacre, the actor, and his wife, Amy Roselle, were found dead recently, the former with his throat cut, the latter with a bullet wound in her body. It is alleged that they became despondent as a result of the failure of their colonial tour and he shot her and

then killed himself. New York, Nov. 19.—Mr. Daore, whose family name is James, appeared first in America in 1878 under Dion Bouccicault, making his chief success as Captain Molyneux in the "Shaughraun." He started in life as a doctor and after studying at Guy's hospital became M. D. On returning to Eng-land from this country Mr. Dacre supported Mr. Wilson Barrett at the London court theater.

After Fourteen, Years. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19 .- Deputy

United States Marshal B. J. Pearman of Neosho, arrived here to-day with John O'Connor, a federal prisoner, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,500 while he was postmaster at Maryville, Mo., from 1880 to 1882. He was apprehended at Neosho Sunday morning at a hotel. He acknowledged his identity, and is now to be brought face to face with the charges against him. O'Connor was one of the most highly respected citizens of Maryville when he was made postmaster. left home one morning for Omaha, where he was to attend a gathering of the old soldiers, and from that time was not heard of. His family searched the country, and offered a large re-ward, but was unable to find any clue whatever, and after a long time they relinquished the search.

Olathe Odd Fellows.

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 19 .- Olothe lodge No. 19, L. O. O. F., of this city, dedicated their new \$7,000 building and hall last night. Invitations had been sent to all the lodges in this county, and at least 500 were present from the city and county, besides many from adjoining counties.

The building dedicated is one of the best owned by any lodge in the state. It is a beautiful two story brick, with store rooms below and a spacious and finely furnished hall above.

Japanese Coolies a Falture.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Japanese Coolie labor has been tried by the French sugar planters of Guadeloupe with most unsatisfactory results according to the report of United States Consul St. Croix de la Rocierre. Because this class of labor had been employed successfully in the Fiji islands and New Caledonia, the Guadeloups planters brought 490 Japanese to their island at the end of 1894, and the result was disappointing.

Sunday Papers Condemned. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 19 .- The committee on temperance and Sabbath observance of the Virginia Methodist conference to-day submitted a strong report, in which Sunday excursions, the running of railway trains on Sunday, and all sorts of pleasure on that day were deprecated and a vigorous protest was entered against the Sunday newspaper, which was described as a thing to make mental and moral dyspepsia-

Bible Reading Opposed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- At the meeting of the Chicago Labor Congress Delegate F. G. Hopps introduced a resolution protesting against the proposed reading of the bible in the public schools on the ground that the schools should be devoted to the teaching of economic principles and practical life, leaving matters of religion to the choice of the individual. The resolution was adopted with little opposi-

A Girl for the Crar.

tion.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18 .- At 9 o'clock a daughter was born to the ezar and ezarina. Both mother and child are doing well. Services connected with the birth of the infant were held in accordance with the rites of the orthodox Greek church. The baby has been named Olga.

Mishap at a Kansas Charivari.

FLORENCE, Kan., Nov. 19. - John Sayres of Cedar Point is laid up with a wound, as a result of participating in a charivari Saturday night. Nearly all of the boys of the village were in the party, and one of them became ex-cited and accidentally shot Sayres in

the shoulder with a 32 bullet. The First Flag Hauler Dead. MINONE, Ill., Nov. 19 .- John T. Cluer, who hauled down the first Confederate flag from a masthead during the late war, died here Sunday.

served in the navy four year-